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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Rakesh TULI, Samir V. SAWANT,  
Pradhyumna K. SINGH and Shiv K. GUPTA  
entitled "A CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL  
PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION OF  
TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS"  
Assignee: COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
Our Ref: Q-75484

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/263,692 (Confirmation No. 2140) filed March 5, 1999, of Rakesh TULI, Samir V. SAWANT, Pradhyumna K. SINGH and Shiv K. GUPTA entitled "A CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 3 sheets of drawings and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.

Also, filed simultaneously herewith, please find a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) - listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application) and Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing (accompanied by a copy of the Sequence Listing).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1634.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
INDIA	3322/DEL/98	November 9, 1998

The priority document was filed in Parent Application No. 09/263,692 on June 25, 1999.



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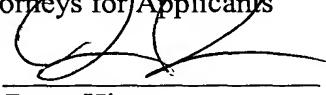
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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